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## TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## Real Estate!

The undersigned will sell at public vendue on the premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate situate in the village of Catawissa, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning in Main street in said village, at a corner lot marked and numbered No 63, and running thence by the same southeast 210 feet to an alley, thence by said alley southeast 49 feet 9 inches to the corner of lot of Jesse K. Sharpless, thence by the same northeast 210 feet to said Main street, thence by said street northwest 49 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

**FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,**

and Outbuildings. Terms cash.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Trustee.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## Real Estate!

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Hess, deceased, will expose to public sale on premises in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described real estate late of said Aaron Hess, decd., to-wit:

A certain farm situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, centrally located. Bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Thomas and Thomas Hartman, on the east and south by other lands late of the estate of said Aaron Hess, deceased, and on the west by lands of William Edgar Thomas Hartman and B. W. Hess, containing

**125 ACRES**

27 perches of land net measure. The eastern line of said land running north and three-fourth degrees east, and extending in length one hundred fifty two and six-tenth perches, on which is erected a Bank Barn and two story

**PLANK DWELLING HOUSE,**

a good well of water at the house, and other outbuildings. 75 acres of the land are cleared and the balance well wooded;

ALSO;

Another farm situate immediately south of the above mentioned farm, bounded on the east by land of Samuel Thomas, heirs of John Alleger, deceased, and William Yeiss on the south by Huntingdon creek and on the west by lands of John William [illegible] Emery, James E. Jones deceased, Samuel J. Fisher and William Edgar, containing

**92 ACRES**

[illegible] perches of land net measure, be the same more or less, upon which is located a good spring of water, about forty acres of the land being cleared and in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered.

Both of said farms are located within two and one-half miles of the railroad and about one mile from Jonestown. All the clear land is in a good state of cultivation, is divided into convenient fields, with water convenient, fruit trees, fruits of all kinds on the place. Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the undersigned executors. Both farms will be offered for sale separately and together and sold to the best advantage. Conditions made known on day of sale. Liberal terms will be offered. All personal property on the premises reserved and also all grain and other crops in the ground.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. B. W. HESS
IRA D. HESS,
Executors of Aaron Hess, dec'd.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the Sheriff's office in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Northwardly by lands of John Aten, Hiram Gruver, Eli Schweppenheiser and public road leading from Mainville to Mifflinville; eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Michael Fetterolf, deceased, southwardly by lands formerly owned by John R. Yohe and Abraham Schweppenheiser, westwardly by lands of Samuel Knecht and John Aten, containing

SEVENTY-THREE ACRES

and Forty-four Perches of Land strict measure more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame Bank Barn and other Outbuildings.

A well of water at the house,

Seized taken into execution at the suit of D. B. Fetterolf, Adm'r of Michael Fetterolf, deceased, use, versus L. B. Koehler and to be sold as the property of L. B. Koehler.

R. R. Little, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Harriet Rupert late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.*

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands Eva Rupert, administratrix, as appears by her final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 3rd, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund

A. N. YOST, Auditor.

Dec. 12, 1890.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Mary Rupert, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.*

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eva Rupert, administratrix, as appears by her final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 24, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

A. N. YOST, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Peter Gross, deceased.*

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

GUY ACKLEY, Atty. DAVID GROSS, Executor.

11-18-6t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Smith, of the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and Bertha M., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment of this date, have assigned to E. R. Wilson of the township of Huntingdon, in the County of Luzerne, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel A. Smith, all the estate real and personal of the said Samuel A. Smith. All persons indebted to the said Samuel A. Smith will make immediate payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.

E. R. WILSON, Assignee for Sam'l A. Smith.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. 12-12 6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

*Estate of Euphemia Robbins, late of Greenwood Township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARIA KITCHEN, Adm'x., Millville, Pa.

12-5-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of John Herring, late of Orange twp. decd.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Herring, late of Orange township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to A. B. Herring, of Orange twp. Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. B. HERRING, Administrator.

12-19-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Jesse Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. decd.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Fritz, late of the township of sugarloaf, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. W. Fritz and S. S. Fritz, of sugarloaf, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands; will make known the same without delay to

J. W. FRITZ, or to S. S. FRITZ, Adm'rs.

A. L. FRITZ, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

*Estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of Bloomsburg.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

HANNAH E. BREECE, Administratrix.

W. S. RUPERT, Atty. 12-19 6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for directors of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

G. M. TUSTIN, Cashier.

1-2-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the Hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1891, between the hours of 10 a. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, secretary.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co., in Jamesontown, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jameson, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwardly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess, north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the south side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eighths degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a Beach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishingcreek to a post corner on south side of an alley, thence by lots laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirteen feet to a Maple tree, thence south forty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut, south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree, south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock, south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet to a Hemlock, south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post, south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to a point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street, the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

and Sixteen Perches, and being a portion of two tracts of land which were conveyed to John Jameson, James Corcoran and Andrew L. Fritz by the heirs of Daniel Hess and James Roberts whereon are erected a

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Also, all those two certain lots of land situate in Jameson City, Col. Co., Pa., marked on the general plan of said place as lots Number 23 and 24, in the southwest division and bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street and on the south and west by alleys, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon are erected on each of the above lots a

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William B. Given, Atty., and William B. Given, Trustee, vs. The Fishingcreek Lumber Co., and to be sold as the property of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

GIVEN, Att.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Catharine Ritter, deceased.*

The undersigned, appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the estate of Catharine Ritter, remaining in the hands of B. F. Zarr, Esq., executor, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all claims must be made or parties be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

Dec. 26, 1890.

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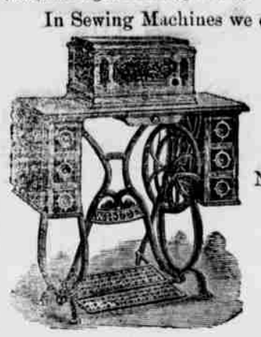

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But Bess applies them in a way
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One summer eve when Venus shone
While still the daylight dallied,
A queen sithe the sun's fierce kiss
Had left her slightly pallid.

We saw that, tho' the rest all gazed
Aloft in admiration,
Bess' dainty little features wore
A look of deprecation.

"A penny for your thoughts," said I.
Then gravely spoke our girly:
"I fink they're 'stravagant in heaven
To light a lamp so early!"

—Exchange.

## A MYSTERY.

"Did you ever bump up against an individual who baffled your curiosity by drawing a veil of secrecy over his past?" queried the young doctor, when it came his turn to contribute a story to the general fund. "I used to think," he continued, "that such characters emanated solely from the fertile brain of the fiction writer. But I was mistaken. Not many years since I formed the acquaintance of a man who was harder to make out than the most ingenious creation of a novelist could possibly be. A regular human enigma in short, and he wasn't obliging enough, you know, to clear up the mystery before he died either.

"It was early in the '80's," began the doctor, lighting a cigar, "and I had just finished my medical studies and was trying to pick up a little practice in a pleasant village in the southern part of Wisconsin. Business didn't flourish by any means, but as I had friends there, and was too poor, besides, to think of establishing myself in a large city, I was very well content to remain there, for a while at least.

"There were several churches in the town, but at the time of which I speak the Congregational pulpit was empty. Numerous applications for the position appeared, but none suited until at last one of the trustees arrived home after a short trip and announced that he had found the very person. A Rev. Mr. Ramsay it was whom he had run across quite accidentally, and who, though traveling for his health, had finally consented to come out and preach a trial sermon and to remain indefinitely if his hearers were pleased.

"Well, in due time Mr. Ramsay arrived and delivered a discourse which, for eloquence and logic, I have never heard excelled. You may be sure the church lost not a moment in engaging him, and they marveled much at their good luck, wondering that so talented a man should wish to stay and bury his gifts in such a small, obscure town.

"The new acquisition speedily arose to the place of first favorite in the ranks of the ministers. His sermons fairly scintillated with brilliancy, and we soon found that he certainly possessed a remarkably fine education in the bargain. Though he never spoke of the past, his conversation gave evidence of his having traveled extensively in pretty much every country on the face of the globe. Moreover he was young, and such a genial, warm hearted fellow that everybody liked him at first sight. They couldn't help it.

"But, as I said, he never alluded to his former life. For aught we knew he might have been a bishop or a highwayman, an American gambler, or the son of an English duke, but the church members were too proud of the prize they had captured to be very curious about the previous record, and the touch of mystery clinging to him only rendered him his more attractive to us. For my part, I thought the strangest thing concerning him was that he seemed never to hold communication with anybody outside the town. A fellow so engaging and companionable must have made friends wherever he went, and yet so long as we knew him he didn't receive one letter or telegram from abroad—not a single message of any kind.

"At least, that is what the postmaster and the depot agent said, and these officials keep track of such things in little towns, you had better believe.

"Ramsay and I got to be quite intimate after a while, and many were the walks and talks we enjoyed together. But he wasn't any more confidential with me than he was with others, and of course I asked no questions. Only once did he say something which might be construed as bearing upon the secret I was convinced that he had. It was in this way:

"Ramsay had dropped into my office, and we fell to conversing about hereditary disease. It grew out of some cases I was treating then. I don't remember what. Ramsay in his brilliant, earnest fashion began to inveigh against people who married and brought into the world children cursed with the seeds of some dreadful malady.

"'Let me tell you a story,' he said, 'and it will show you how many lives may be ruined by one such deed. The facts came to my knowledge years ago. Once there was a boy—never mind his name—who, his friends said, showed exceeding great promise in his youth. His mother, a widow, seemed utterly wrapped up in him. She traveled with him in foreign lands, sent him to the finest schools and spared neither pains nor expense to improve the talents nature had bestowed upon him. He was hopeful and happy, and one thing only troubled him—he used often to wonder about his father, whom he couldn't remember, and his mother was reticent upon that point and replied to all his questions scantily and vaguely.

"'They were living in England at the time, having come there from America after the father's death, and being in easy circumstances financially the future looked very bright and glowing indeed.

"'In due time the young fellow graduated from the university with high honors, and soon after became engaged to a beautiful girl. He had long been destined to enter the ministry—a work for which his taste and abilities best fitted him—and immediately upon his marriage he was to settle down in charge of a parish at some distance from his home. There was but one drawback to happiness. His mother, although she consented to the betrothal, did not seem to feel the pleasure in it that he could have wished. But he put it all down to her grief at the prospect of parting with him, and preparations for the wedding went on in the merriest fashion.

"'But one morning there was an alarm. The mother was missing—had disappeared in a very unaccountable and mysterious manner. All the day they searched for her and just at night my hero, passing through some woods in a secluded part of the grounds, found her lying face downward in a shallow little pool of water there.

"'"Drowned herself during temporary aberration of the mind" was the verdict, and then it was the young man learned that insanity had been for generations back a hereditary trait in his mother's family. Then, also, was he told the real truth about his father, and he found that that father was not dead, but was incarcerated in a private hospital in America—violently, hopelessly mad.

"'Well, you can understand how he felt, or, rather, you can't comprehend it. The girl that he loved was true to him, but how could he marry her knowing what he did? Even if the lunacy slumbered in his veins it would surely awaken to curse their children. So he left her, and almost crazed with sorrow himself he sailed for America where he still remains. A little while ago he heard that his betrothed was dead—killed by the double shock of his disappearance and his mother's fearful and untimely end.

"'Can you wonder,' continued Ramsay in a tone of subdued passion, 'that a species of bitterness often mingles, half unconsciously, with his sorrow for his parents? And is it strange that he feels almost as if they had committed a crime in bringing him into existence, knowing as they did that he must perforce be dowered with the fatal, inevitable family curse?

"This tale made a strong impression in my mind," the young doctor resumed. "At first I seriously questioned if Ramsay wasn't himself the hero of it, and though his apparent gayety led me to dismiss that thought, still I couldn't help feeling that the events he'd narrated had in some way produced a lasting effect in his life.

"Well, matters wore quite tranquilly on for a year or so, and Mr. Ramsay grew in the popular favor all the while. He was a liberal fellow, and his sermons were frequently rather unorthodox, but his flock worshiped him to such an extent that if he had dosed them with atheism they wouldn't have grumbled a bit. The girls were in love with him, every single one of them, but never did they find the way to his heart. He resolutely declined to be drawn into flirtation, though he made himself agreeable to all the damsels, taught them German, played tennis and escorted them to picnics with a gay impartiality very provoking to the sensibilities of the poor, anxious young creatures.

"One morning as I sat in the drug store talking Ramsay happened in and purchased a package of rat poison. He mentioned casually that the mice were bothering him, and stood a moment gossiping with careless good humor and then went out.

"That night the deacon with whom he was boarding came hurriedly to my office to summon me. Rev. Mr. Ramsay was taken very suddenly ill. I put on my hat and coat and went to him at once, and somehow before I'd reached his bedside it flashed over me that he had swallowed the poison I saw him buy in the morning. The moment I entered the room I knew that it was so.

"He lingered three days, suffering horribly, but not a word would he say as to the motive of his deed. Before he died he showed me a photograph he wore upon his bosom—the picture of a young woman and a child, each very beautiful and very like the other. And he asked that it be buried with him, and so it was. The church gave him a most imposing funeral and erected a fine monument over his grave, and they have never ceased, I believe, to mourn their mysterious but dearly beloved minister. For a long while they sought to find out the secret of his life, but the minutest inquiries failed to reveal a single fact. With characteristic forethought he had destroyed his papers, leaving nothing that would throw light upon his former history.

"I often recall him even now," added the young doctor, "and I can't help wondering if he was not the hero of the strange tale he told me. And in that case was he insane when he killed himself, or did he do it because of grief for his betrothed? Who then was the child whose portrait he wore upon his breast?

"Sometimes I fancy that he had committed an offense which made him a fugitive from justice and led him at last to take his own life in remorse. The remembrance of his open face and kindly, sympathetic manner makes this seem impossible, and yet in this strange world, where people are such curious, contradictory mixtures of good and evil, who can tell?"—Buffalo Express.

### Why He Denied His Mother.

Philosophers assert that no man is wholly bad, and that the instincts of a gentleman may linger even in the breast of a cold blooded assassin. The recent death in Canada of Mrs. Sterling, mother of Charles M. Sterling, who was executed at Youngstown, O., some time ago for the murder of Lizzie Grombacher, has unveiled the facts concerning an incident that occurred shortly before the hanging.

Mrs. Sterling visited Youngstown to see the condemned criminal. Though he had left home when I at a lad, with a maternal intuition she recognized him. When brought to his cell, Sterling, without the quiver of a muscle, said:

"You are mistaken, madam; I am not your son."

She implored him to recognize her, but he refused, and she returned home half convinced that she was mistaken.

To his counsel Sterling said:

"She is my mother, but I could not break her heart by telling her that her son would be hanged. Keep it secret until she dies."

Her death caused his attorney, W. S. Anderson, to break the seal of silence.

"It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed," said Mr. Anderson. "I have seen all the tragedians of the past quarter of a century, but none could reproduce the scene on that occasion. The mother, every line in her face showing the most intense suffering and her heart nearly broken, while the son, knowing that the truth would kill her, stood like a statue, his face showing the pallor of death, asserting her that she was mistaken. Such intensity of action was never produced on any stage. It could not be."

In Hickory Mountain township, N. C., lives a negro named Abner Dorsett who has a legitimate case of "big head." His skull is thirty-two inches in diameter.

### THE SECRET MOURNER.

They bore him on to his grave in the heart of the busy town;
And with furtive footsteps following I watched them lay him down;
The mourners, many and sad—though they were there one and all,
The tears that fell were as naught to mine, that could not fall.

We loved each other dearly, in a day that is distant now,
But something got to his ear, and he suddenly changed somehow—
A something got to his ear, I never could gather what—
And he kept away from thence, and his love for me was not.

I hid my grief in my heart, and bore it as best I might;
There was never darkness yet but had some relieving light;
And I found a balm in the thought that, although his love was gone,
I could follow him secretly, and in secret still love on.

And this I've done through the years that have come and gone since then
(So far the love of women surpasses the love of men);
I've hung on his track to the last, for I only ceased today,
And from his grave in the town I turned in my woe away.

Earth now looks lone in my eyes, yet I am not all cast down;
I have firm faith that at last I shall somewhere grasp Love's crown;
That when the end shall have come, whatever is good and true
Will receive its just reward, and a love like mine its due.

—James Dawson.

### FAMOUS FOR FASTING.

**A Man Who Seems to Be Able to Exist Without Food.**

Will Signor Succi succumb? Such has been the leading question among physiologists in New York city for some time as the famous faster has been making his test of forty-five days without food. He did forty days in London, and nearly equal terms in other foreign cities, but promised forty-five days' abstinence in New York, as Dr. Tanner had already done forty days. His method, however, differs widely from Tanner's, for he takes considerable exercise. On the fifteenth day of his fast in Paris he went up the Eiffel tower, and at Brussels, after a week without food he climbed to the top of the Colonne de Congres in two and a half minutes. He also fences and walks, plays at single-stick, smokes, etc.

SIGNOR SUCCI.

On the other hand, he takes occasional doses of an elixir of his own invention, which, the attending physicians say, consists of opium, licorice and a slight infusion of hasheesh. They insist that it contains no nourishment, but it soothes the stomach and prevents that gnawing sensation which is so painful in the first days of a fast.

Signor Succi's theory is much the same as Tanner's, viz.: If you cannot get food, and think you must have it and yield to the longing for it, you will starve in two weeks or less, but if you resolutely make up your mind to do without it you can for six or seven weeks. To this the Signor adds: "An electric force generated by my will keeps me up. I absorb electricity just as you absorb oxygen. When fasting I can take any quantity of vegetable poison, and it does me no harm whatever. My brain grows much clearer as I fast and my will power stronger. It is a power like galvanism, and I discovered my possession of it first by accident. I have increased it by practice."

The appointed physicians attest that there is no doubt whatever of the reality of his fast and that he is adding a valuable contribution to science. He is by birth a Neapolitan, a short, spare man of dark complexion, with bright eyes and a nervous manner, but with strength of will apparent in every look and gesture.

### HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

**Sensational Suicide of a Train Robber in Prison.**

Another of the Rube Burrows gang has gone suddenly to his peace. S. C. Brock, better known as Joe Jackson, jumped from the highest gallery in the penitentiary at Jackson, Miss., and dashed out his brains upon the brick floor some fifty feet below.

He left a written confession that he and Rube Burrows committed the Duck hill train robbery in December, 1888, and that he (Brock) shot Chester Hughes, who was in pursuit of them.

He and Rube Smith, in conjunction with Burrows, also committed the Bucatunna robbery. The confession also contains minute details of many other crimes, the whole making a very exciting chapter in criminal annals. He made this confession, he said, in the hope that he would be condemned at once in the federal courts, and thus get off with life imprisonment, instead of being tried in the state court for the murder of Hughes and hanged. Later, however, he changed his mind and decided to die.

JOE JACKSON.

The occurrence was a trying one for the officials. Brock and Rube Smith were being taken out for trial when Brock suddenly turned and ran up the stairs to the highest point he could reach, crying out to stand clear below, for he was coming. Two officials seized a mattress and held it so as to catch him thereon if possible, while the others sought to reason with him. They say this lasted an hour, but it was probably much less. He shouted out his real name and added, "I would make a statement if there was a reporter here." He threw down his new derby hat, saying:

"Give that to the convict who keeps the white mice in his cell; he is a very clever fellow."

The officer on the gallery now tried to reach and seize him, but Brock evaded him and made the leap. He turned over as he fell, and just missing the mattress struck on the back of his head. His skull was cr

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The session opened at 9 p. m. with singing 2 stanzas of "Rock of Ages." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W T. Auman of the Reformed Church, who read a part of the 3rd chapter of Proverbs, and offered prayer.

Supt. Johnston stated that he had a letter from Prof. Brumbaugh, saying that he was still unable to attend the Institute. He also read a letter from Mrs. Jerome Allen, stating that Dr. Allen was sick and unable to be present.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Institute:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the teachers' of Columbia County that there should be a closer supervision of the public schools of the state than is possible under existing laws, therefore

*Resolved*, That we request the members of the Legislature, at their next session, to enactia law providing for the closer supervision of public schools.

*Resolved*, That we urge the members of the Legislature from this county to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of such a law.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every member of the Legislature from this county.

Prof. Wilber continued his talk on Civil Government, treating particularly of township officers, giving their duties and terms of office.

Prof. Cope addressed the teachers on Arithmetic. He continued to talk of yesterday and gave methods of treating a few classes of problems.

After singing several selections the Institute was addressed by Prof. J. F. Harkins, on "Memory." He thought teachers made mistakes in supposing children had poor memories. First get pupils interested and you will do much to overcome poor memories.

After taking a short recess the Institute was addressed by Prof. C. H. Albert on Geography. He gave some plans for teaching. If you change the physical conditions you change the whole country.

Prof. R. M. Geddis, principal of Northumberland schools, addressed the teachers on "Order." Self-Knowledge, Self-Control and Assertion are three agencies in securing order in school. A teacher must know that there is a difference between securing and maintaining order.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The session opened at 2 p. m. Prof. Hall led the Institute and Miss Purcell presided at the organ while "The Dearest Spot" was sung.

Supt. Johnson introduced Supt. Walton, of Chester county, who addressed the Institute on "School Government." School Government is the easiest possible thing to talk about and the hardest thing to practice. Government consists in having authority Cleanliness and Comfort are important factors in securing good government. Have the play ground in front of the house. It will assist in banishing many of the evils of the school ground to have it in sight of the teacher.

Miss Williams rendered a solo and Mrs. Grant Herring recited "Charlie M. Cree," after which Miss Armstrong read an able paper on "The Objects of Our Work."

Supt. Walton continued his talk on "School Government." He defined disciplinarian as a disciple-maker. One who makes followers is a disciplinarian. Supt. Walton is a pleasant speaker and presents his subject in a pleasing manner.

Supt. appointed the following committees: Permanent Certificate, Alex. Lillie, Mr. Hanly, Miss Josephine Brennan; Resolutions, E. K. Richardson, A. S. Fritz, Miss Allen; Auditing, A. F. Terwilliger, J. W. Hidlay, Miss Ettie Evans.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Although storming terribly in the evening, a large audience assembled at the Opera House to hear the concert by the Meigs sisters and the impersonations by J. T. Miller. The ladies are beautiful singers and pleased every one, but unfortunately not so much can be said of the gentleman.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The primary teachers met at the High School building and were addressed by Prof. Albert on "Moral Culturel", and Supt. Walton on "Various Forms of Expression."

The regular session opened in the Opera House by singing "Sun of My Soul". Rev. Sears of the M. E. Church read the 20th Psalm and offered prayer.

Prof. Cope addressed the Institute on "History." He would have but few dates taught. Children may be interested by telling of the Indians, discoveries and settlements. Colonial history depends on few dates.

Institute sang "Ask the Children."

Prof. Becht, of Muncy, discussed the subject of history. We teach history as a Suite of blocks; one on another. The decade from 1850 to 1860 was an important one in American history.

Institute sang "Auld Lang Syne," and "Come Come, Here".

Miss Knorr of Miss Armstrong's school read a well prepared paper on "Gymnastics", and a class of pupils from Miss Armstrong's school gave an exercise in "Calesthenics", which showed careful training.

Supt. Walton talked on "Elementary Sciences". He presented the subject in his pleasing way, and gave an idea of how to teach elementary Botany. He would conduct these lessons in place of the regular reading lessons at times. It will be a great value to the pupils.

Miss Black rendered a piano solo in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Welsh spoke to the Institute on "Literature". She would cultivate a desire for pure literature. Have them read some of the great poems. Give them the *Youth's Companion* for supplementary reading. Secure a school library.

The election of Permanent Certificate Committee was then held.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Directors met Thursday morning at the High School building

Supt. Johnston called the meeting to order. The officers were elected last year. J. R. Townsend, of Bloomsburg, President and Mr. Deiterich, of Barwick, Secretary.

Supt. Johnston made a few appropriate remarks on granting certificates, &c.

The first paper read was by J. K Bittenbender, "How to secure and retain more first-class professional teachers." It was an able paper and was discussed by various members of the meeting.

Dr. T. J. Swisher read an interesting paper on "The Duties of School Directors respecting School Hygiene." The subject was discussed at some length by the directors.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That we urge upon our representatives: That we are in favor of the school books being published and furnished by the state to the pupils of our public schools free of cost.

This resolution, after some debate, was unanimously carried.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Dr. Redeker, President, and J. K. Bittenbender, Secretary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of the afternoon session,


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a great many citizens and directors were noticed among the teachers in the Institute.

The sun had dispelled the dreariness of the morning and it seemed to make the teachers more lively and cheerful.

After indulging in singing for several minutes the Institute was addressed by Supt. Walton. He spoke to the directors particularly, and spoke of the importance and responsibility of the position.

The whole public school system should be so that it would work together.

Directors and patrons should visit the schools to encourage the teachers and pupils.

Miss Ella Fox rendered a solo in charming style, which was loudly applauded.

Prof. Albert then addressed the directors. He called their attention to free text books, and permanency to the teachers' position. He called attention to the disgraceful manner in which some school houses and outbuildings are kept, and said that the evils should be corrected. Schools should have free text books, because it affords teachers a better chance to grade the schools, because the children can then all have the necessary books, because it will cheapen the cost of books. Books can be bought in bulk at about two-thirds the cost of small quantities. Give the necessary appliances as you would the ordinary laborer.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Boston, came before the Institute and emphasized the remarks of Prof. Albert in regard to the conditions of the school buildings. She spoke of the great necessity for "Moral Education", and the great work lying before teachers. She said teachers should work upon honor although poorly paid. Hold up your colors and keep pushing ahead. She was glad to know physical culture was gaining ground.

Supt. Walton then continued his talk. He spoke of the impressions made in childhood. A child takes a slight impression from everyone he meets and his character is formed from those which predominate. Be careful whom your children associate with. Children need the influence of both men and women.

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Steady employment and liberal wages are offered in another column by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They are a reliable firm. Established 1865. 12-5-4t.

The services in St. Paul's Church on Christmas day will be at 10.30 a. m. The Sunday School will have its Christmas Festival on Saturday Evening 27th at 6 30. All are invited to these services.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Bloomsburg will hold a watch meeting in Hartman's hall next Wednesday New Year's Eve.

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Prof. F. H. Jenkins was called to his sister's home in New York State Thursday on account of the illness of his father.

Butler Cox and Richard Flaherty were arrested on Monday for chopping some new cars at the Bloomsburg Car Co's shops. They admitted the charge in Esquire Clark's office and were held under bail for court. The boys are about 13 years o'd.

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### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. publishers of 'A Treatise on the Horse and his diseases,' which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a 2 cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

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## Pensions! Veterans!!

### The Disability Pension Bill.

Act of June 27, 1890, grants pensions to all ex-soldiers and sailors who served 90 days or more in the Army or Navy during the rebellion, and were honorably discharged, and who are now suffering from any permanent, mental or physical disability contracted since the war or during the war whether from disease, injuries or effects of old age, at the rate of from $6 to $12 per month, according to the degree of his disability for the performance of labor requiring the exertion of physical strength; provided the disability is not due to vicious habits. This pension is not restricted to the veterans who have to make their living by hard labor, but is equally due to professional men or clerks, provided they have an existing disability which would prevent the continuous exercise of the physical strength of an able-bodied man.

Those who have applied under the general laws and who are unable to prove up the pending claim can apply for and secure this pension and then continue the prosecution of the former claim and secure their arrears.

If you are now drawing a small pension, say $2 or $4 per month, you can take this pension instead, and if you have an application on file for increase or additional pension for new disabilities you can continue the prosecution of such claims while drawing the new pension, or you can file an original claim for a disability contracted in the service while drawing pension under this new act.

Widows, children, and dependent mothers and fathers are entitled under this act and can suspend the prosecution of any pending claim, and take this pension, and afterwards complete the prior claim and get arrears.

Having been duly appointed an Agent according to the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior in the prosecution of such claims and having had success in a number of cases I am always prepared to give information and assist claimants, and will assure them success if they are able to establish the facts as required by law.

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The modern magazine may be taken as embodying the best literature of the world, as the magazine editor pays the highest price to novelists, scientists, statesmen, soldiers, and even kings and princes, for the best they can furnish in the literary line. The well edited magazine becomes an educating influence in the family circle, whose importance cannot be overestimated. The children as they grow up, are attracted by its illustrations, and so come in time to have a taste for reading. There is always something that is new, something that is interesting; and we consider that we are doing our readers a positive benefit if we are instrumental in placing such publication within their reach. The special arrangement which we have made with the *Cosmopolitan* presents very unusual inducements. That magazine is already recognized as one of the most interesting publications of the day. It is seeking subscribers everywhere and obtaining them. The proprietors believe that the *Cosmopolitan* has only to be examined to secure a permanent subscriber. That is why we are able to make, if the offer is accepted before January next, such a very low rate, by which our readers can obtain the *Cosmopolitan* for little more than the cost of this journal alone. Just think of what the combination means! You obtain your own home journal at about the regular price, and have thrown in a magazine which gives you in a year, 1,536 pages of reading matter by the ablest writers of the world, including over 1,300 pages of illustrations that are unsurpassed in point of interest and execution. Will it not pay you to send a subscription to this office for THE COLUMBIAN and the *Cosmopolitan* immediately? Remember only $2.50 for the two.

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